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Invention: RECORDING APPARATUS, REPRODUCING APPARATUS, AND RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING APPARATUS

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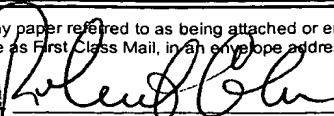

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed February 23, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.